

COOLER WEATHER IN SIGHT FINALLY

Thunder Showers and Lower Temperature Promised in Forecast of Government Observer.

MERCURY WAS 99 YESTERDAY

People Swelter in Torrid Rays as Record for Heat for Two Seasons Is Broken.

At last relief is in sight. Announcement is made today by J. M. Sherier, local government weather forecaster, that the worst of the heat wave has been reached and that cooler conditions are to prevail.

Official forecast given out today states that there will be thunder showers tonight and cooler and the prediction for tomorrow is fair and cooler.

Yesterday was surely some scorcher. The thermometer jumped to 99, which is the record for two seasons thus far. The hourly readings from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

8	99
9	99
10	99
11	99
12	99
1	99
2	99
3	99
4	99
5	99
6	99
7	99
8	99

Two Points Below Today.

Starting with a temperature of 75 at 6 o'clock this morning the mercury rose rapidly until it had reached 99 at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The weather officials did not expect the temperature to go over 97 today, which is two points under the record of 99 established yesterday.

FINE RAISED FOR UNRULY DRIVERS

Authorities Determined to Put Stop to Practice of Running by Street Cars Unloading Passengers.

"Automobile drivers who persist in violating the traffic rules in Rock Island will come in for stiffer fines from now on," said Police Magistrate Charles J. Smith today. Violations of a flagrant character have become more numerous of late and the local authorities are determined to put a stop to the practice.

Last night at 9 o'clock J. Adams, who owns and operates a jitney business on Rock Island and Moline, was apprehended driving through a crowd on the street at Nineteenth street and Second avenue while two cars were discharging passengers. Several of them came near being run down.

Adams was fined \$10 and costs in police court. Heretofore the fines have ranged from \$1 to \$5.

When asked for his reason in driving through this crowd when he knew it was a violation of the city traffic rules, Adams replied that he was in a hurry to get home to supper. As it happened Adams was forced to take his life in a cell at the jail.

Yesterday was a light day for the local force, only two arrests being made outside of the Adams case. Mat Kelley was fined \$5 and costs on a charge of drunkenness. Jake Falkovich was assessed \$2 and costs on a disorderly conduct charge.

PERSONAL POINTS

Mrs. Patrick Horan of Minneapolis is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Connelly, 2519 Eighth avenue.

Misses Gertrude Wagner, Anna Weingartz and Genevieve Franey, nursing at St. Anthony's hospital, returned today from Joliet, where they were guests at the home of Miss Elma Arndt, a classmate.

Mrs. W. L. Harrison, wife of the proprietor of the Colonial hotel, and Miss Charlotte Rosenfield of Davenport are at Excelsior Springs, Mo., for a sojourn. They are guests at the Elm hotel.

Thomas E. Veitch, a former Rock Islander, now located in Chicago, visited in the home of S. S. Kemble, 827 Nineteenth street.

Mrs. Fannie Taylor, formerly of this city, now of Chicago, is the guest of relatives in the city.

H. A. Weld, who has been ill at St. Anthony's hospital, was removed to his home, 1021 Twenty-first street, today and is getting along nicely.

Miss Augusta Storr, 1104 Thirteenth avenue, has gone for a visit with Mrs. Bernard Stiegel, her niece, at Belle, S. D.

Mrs. F. A. Graves, 1600 Eleventh avenue, returned home tonight from Chicago, where she recently admitted to an operation. She is much improved in health.

DIREC ERECTION CITY SANITARIUM

Commissioners Order Board of Directors to Proceed With Establishment of Institution.

\$18,000 IS NOW AVAILABLE

Plan Is to Maintain Tuberculosis Hospital at Seventeenth Street and Brashar.

Once again the city will make another effort to secure a municipal tuberculosis sanitarium. The old bug-bear bobbed up at a special meeting of the Rock Island city commission this afternoon when a resolution, introduced by Commissioner Rudgren, was unanimously adopted, authorizing the members of the sanitarium board to proceed with the opening of the institution. It is understood that about \$18,000 is now available for it.

Following is the resolution which was adopted:

"Be it resolved, That the tuberculosis sanitarium board, and is hereby authorized to purchase ten or more, hire nurses, purchase necessary food, medicine and other supplies necessary for the opening and maintaining of a first class tuberculosis sanitarium on the city's site."

The site which the city owns is on Seventeenth and Brashar streets. For several years, since the city voted a special tax for the sanitarium, an attempt has been made to locate it. A number of different sites were secured, but so much objection on the part of adjacent property owners developed that the plan has been consistently blocked.

"We expect to proceed at once," said Dr. Joseph DeSilva, president of the board in charge of the project, "we have one case ready for treatment at the present time."

To Take Up Tracks.

J. G. Huntoon of the Tri-City Railway company and L. C. Blanding of the Moline Plow company addressed the city commission yesterday afternoon relative to taking up the tracks on Forty-second street and placing them on Forty-third street for the arsenal stub line, preliminary to the vacation of the thoroughfare so that the plow company can proceed with its building project. The council had no objection to the plan. Mr. Huntoon explained that temporarily arsemen would be compelled to walk from Fifth avenue to Third avenue until the work of placing new tracks on Forty-third street is completed. It is proposed to go ahead with the work at once, although the formal franchise will not be submitted to the voters until Aug. 8.

Plans for extending the sprinkling service of the Tri-City Railway company will be put into effect at once according to Mr. Huntoon. He also promised that next year a new street flusher would be purchased.

Burlison Addresses Postmasters.

Washington, July 19.—Postmaster General Burlison was the principal speaker today before the convention here of the National Association of Postmasters. Afterwards the advantage of the government in running automobiles used in transporting mail, particularly in cities, was discussed. Fred Leroy of Sreator, Ill., also spoke.

Men and Women Do in the "Bare."

Prince Albert, Sask., July 19.—Ten Doukhobor women whose religious endeavors prompted them to divest themselves of all clothes, started a parade in the Kamsack district, and were promptly arrested. They and 31 men, who were equally nude, were imprisoned for six months.

Queen Grief Stricken by Kitchener's Death.

London.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—Perhaps none outside his immediate family was more grief-stricken at the news of Lord Kitchener's tragic death than Queen Alexandra. The attentiveness of the soldier to the queen-mother had long been notable and there was a very strong bond of sympathy between the two, undoubtedly two of the loneliest figures prominent in contemporary London.

Indeed there was something pathetic in the lonely bachelorhood of the war secretary, who occasionally to his intimates dropped remarks peering on his lack of home and near relations. Not a week passed during the war in which he has not paid a visit to Marlborough house, where he would remain for long visits with Queen Alexandra, and come away with a long list of those combative of whom his friends had made special inquiries.

However pressing the demands of the campaigns on the various fronts, he would always return within a few days with the desired information.

Lord Kitchener had promised to be the queen-mother's guest during the coming summer at Sandringham. He constantly had ladies to lunch at his seat in Kent, Broome hall, near Canterbury, on Sundays, and would show them how he was developing his gardens and dilate to them on the beauties of his china. Younger women were conspicuous by their absence at these times, the guests being chiefly peeresses and experts on gardening as well as the wives of men who had served under him in various campaigns.

At York house, St. James palace, he gave a number of dinner parties to men only, the military element being not always conspicuous at these. He liked doctors, though cared nothing for actors or musicians. Several of the higher clergy in London enjoyed his friendship and hospitality.

Lord Kitchener was personally well known to the owners of many of the more expensive curiosity shops in London. He would bargain over purchases, but did not possess the commercial sense, and in the end would always pay a good price, usually on his own initiative. The dealer generally received a check the day after delivery, the check being quite often post-dated a month or two.

In the Dust.

"Our proud name has never been humbled in the dust," said Miss Fitznoodle.

"Oh, yes, it has, Sally," said the inconvenient and objectionable old friend of the family. "I remember it happened a few years ago during the big storm—when the big wind blew down the sign of your father's boot shop."

—Buffalo News

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Sensational Sale of Seasonable Footwear

We have forgotten cost in our effort to clear the shelves

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Gigantic "CLEAR-THE-SHELVES" Sale

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GET YOUR SHARE OF THESE BARGAINS

<p>Children's patent Baby Stuart Shoes, with ties, 5 to 11. \$1.75 values, \$1.29 at</p> <p>Misses' Mary Jane Ankle Strap and Two-strap Pumps, with ribbon bows, sizes 11 to 2, \$1.48 and \$1.79</p> <p>Children's Mary Jane, Ankle Strap and Two-strap Pumps, ribbon bows, sizes 8½ to 11, at \$1.38 and \$1.59</p> <p>Misses' White Canvas Button Shoes, broad toes, tip, sizes 11½ to 2, \$1.75 \$1.38 kind at</p> <p>Children's White Canvas Button Shoes, broad toes, tip, sizes 8½ to 11, \$1.65 kind, at \$1.18</p>	<p>Men's Elkskin Shoes, in black, brown, white and green, with elk soles, at \$2.10</p> <p>Women's Barefoot Sandals 200 Pair About 200 pairs Women's Barefoot Sandals, all sizes, now 69c</p> <p>One big lot Women's Vici Kid Jullets and Oxford, with patent tip and low heels, just the shoe for around the house, the summer days, a \$1.50 value, for 98c</p>	<p>Men's Oxfords in brown and gun metal, built over the English and broad toe lasts, button, Blucher and straight lace, \$4.50 and \$4.00 values, at \$3.25</p> <p>Men's Gun Metal, Rubbre Sole Shoes, built over the English last, straight lace and low heels, \$3.50 and \$4.00 kind, at \$3.25</p> <p>Woman's \$2.25 Vici Kid, Comfort Lace Shoe, rubber heels, plain toe, and hand turn soles. This lot isn't very large, but there are all sizes, \$1.69 if you come early</p> <p>Misses', Children's and Infants' White Canvas Mary Jane Ankle-Strap Pumps, at 65c, 89c, 35c and \$1.10</p> <p>Men's White Canvas Oxfords, built over the new English last, with rubber soles and heels, all sizes, \$2.50 values, \$1.69</p>	<p>\$3.00 PUMPS \$1.98 Women's Mary Janes, Ankle Strap and Two Strap Pumps in patent and dull leather, with low and Cuban heels, \$2.45 and \$3.00 kind at \$1.98</p> <p>PUMPS, \$3.00 KIND AT \$2.38 Women's Fine Dull Kid, Bead-Strap Slippers, turn soles, with concave Cuban heels, \$3.00 kind \$2.38</p> <p>WHITE FOOTWEAR Women's White Canvas Two-Strap Pumps, ribbon bows, Cuban heels, usually \$1.75, at \$1.28</p> <p>\$1.28 A lot Boys' Shoes, button and Blucher style, broken lot, values up to \$2.00, at 89c</p> <p>Women's White Canvas Mary Jane Ankle Strap Pumps, ribbon bows and low heels, at \$1.48</p> <p>Women's White Canvas Sport Oxfords, trimmed with white leather, rubber soles and heels, never sold less than \$2.50, at \$1.89</p>
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STREET CAR MEN STRONG FOR PLAN

Employees of Tri-City Railway Company Endorse Proposition for Sale of Stock.

HULSWIT MAKES EXPLANATION

Workers Can Buy From One to Ten Blocks to Be Paid for by Monthly Installments.

Plans of the Tri-City Railway company and People's Power company to give their employees an opportunity to purchase stock in the United Light & Railways company, the parent corporation, was enthusiastically endorsed at a meeting of the men held last evening at Industrial hall, Rock Island.

This was the third of a series of conferences which employees and employers held in the tri-cities. The first was held Monday evening, at Le Claire hall, Davenport; yesterday afternoon another gathering was held at the same place and last evening the proposition was put up to the men on this side of the river.

Plan Explained.

Frank T. Hulswit, Chicago, explained the plan which allows the men to subscribe for from one to ten blocks of stock, each block to consist of one share of common stock and one share of preferred stock. The initial payment is \$10 per block with monthly payments of \$5 until paid for. A board of managers composed of J. F. Porter, Davenport; G. M. Averill, Cedar Rapids; and Richard Shaddelee, Grand Rapids, Mich., is in charge of the plan.

WATER SUPPLY SAFE SAYS MURRIN AGAIN

"The drinking water of the city is absolutely safe," said Commissioner John Murrin this afternoon, when asked again about the report that raw water is being pumped directly into the mains. He denied that this was being done. He admitted discoloration of the water several days ago, but said that this had now disappeared. He said that the city is amply able to take care of its water service, although the heated term is making a heavy drain on the supply.

There is still considerable talk about the condition of the city's water, but The Argus can only repeat Commissioner Murrin's statement, that it is perfectly safe for use.

MILAN

T. M. Van Horn of Chicago visited with Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Wiggins one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Overbacker of Moline were Milan visitors Sunday.

Milan chapter No. 326 O. E. S., held a special meeting last Thursday evening for the initiation of two candidates. Light refreshments were served and a pleasant time was had, despite the hot weather.

William Mullin of Santa Monica, Cal., is spending the summer here with his daughter, Mrs. J. V. Mudd and family.

Mrs. Emma Nielsen of Davenport and Mrs. Paul Harris of Des Moines, Iowa, were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Maucker and Mrs. James Murphy, Sr.

Lyman Ballard is home from Gary, Ind., where he has been for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ficke and children, former residents of this place, visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Griffin and daughter visited with relatives here Sunday.

Faye McConnell is spending a week in Reynolds with her aunt, Mrs. M. Gaunt.

Wilbur Hanson came home from Keokuk Monday evening and is quite sick at his home on Big Island.

The funeral of Fred Glow, who died Tuesday, will be held from the home of his parents Thursday at 10 o'clock. Sidney Post, son of A. Post, is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Walters, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Criswell and children, motored to Carbon Cliff Tuesday.

Mrs. William G. Milstead spent Wednesday in the country with friends.

JITBUS MEN FAIL TO GET HEARING

State Public Utilities Commission at Springfield Denies Petition of Local Operators.

(Special to The Argus).

Springfield, Ill., July 19.—The state public utilities commission today denied the petition for rehearing the case of a number of jitney bus drivers in Rock Island and Moline, who were ordered by the commission to discontinue operating their automobiles until they had secured a certificate of necessity and convenience from the commission. The motion for a rehearing was argued this morning by Albert H. Stevens and W. Edgar Sampson of this city, on behalf of the jitney bus men, and by Charles J. Searle of Rock Island, Joe R. Lane of Davenport and William Chamberlain of Cedar Rapids, on behalf of the Tri-City Railway company, which was the complainant against the jitney bus men. The jitney bus men claimed that the stipulation of facts on which the case was heard was wrong and that the state public utilities commission misconstrued the law.

War Department Sustains Wood.

Washington, July 19.—The war department today sustained the action of Major General Leonard Wood in ordering Colonel Louis D. Conley and Lieutenant Colonel John J. Phelan of the Sixty-ninth New York infantry mustered out of the federal service on account of physical disability.

Treasure Fleet in for Repairs.

Newport News, Va., July 19.—The fleet of deep sea treasure hunting ships which will seek to recover the million dollars worth of silver bullion aboard the sunken Spanish steamer Merida put into Newport News today for repairs. The treasure hunters expect to start operations within a week.

Lack of Shipping Facilities.

Washington, July 19.—American trade with New Zealand is suffering greatly from lack of shipping facilities, consular reports today said. Importers are buying from Europe because of prompter delivery and cheaper ocean freight rates.

Rotarians Hold Short Session.

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 19.—Only a short business session was held this morning by the delegates attending the seventh annual convention of the International Rotary clubs. The rest of the day was taken up with an outing at Coney Island. Peoria, Ill., will play Indianapolis, Ind., in the semi-finals of the tennis tournament today.

ANDALUSIA COURT FINES JOYRIDERS

Moline Party Out on Tear in Auto Create Disturbance in Village and Are Arrested.

In the justice court at Andalusia late last night Police Magistrate D. J. Sears levied fines on three men and three women from Moline, amounting in all to over \$41, on charges of speeding and disorderly conduct.

Yesterday afternoon a party of six in a large touring car driven by Jack Stafford of Moline drove through the village to a spot just below Andalusia. At 6 o'clock in the evening the party returned to the village and stopped at the saloon there, loading their auto with wet goods. The men were generally disorderly in the saloon and several fights occurred. The men suddenly jumped in the machine and started for Rock Island.

Town Marshal Thompson, who arrived upon the scene about the time the visitors were leaving, gave chase

and caught them before they reached the town limits, and all were placed under arrest and brought back. Magistrate Sears was in Rock Island at the time, but hurried back in time to try the cases last night.

NO BIDS RECEIVED FOR ROAD PROJECTS

(Special to The Argus.)
Springfield, Ill., July 19.—There were no bids submitted to the state highway commission for building sections C and D of the state aid roads in Rock Island county and the work will have to be readvertised for.

City Briefs

Buy a home of Reidy Bros.
Tri-City Towel Supply company.
For express, call William Treff.
A class adoption of Rock Island drove No. 111, Stage, was held last evening. Local deputy, F. Jones, having much success in getting new members.

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Rock Island Savings Bank

H.S. CABLE Pres. A.J. LINDSTROM Cashier

All Day on the River Sunday to Clinton

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Ivory Garter

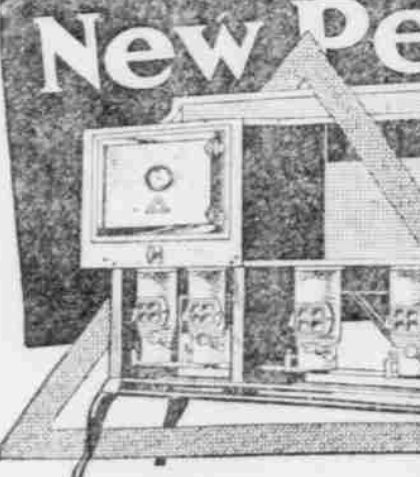
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